



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08049.0923

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Vantresa STICKLER et al.) Group Art Unit: 3628
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Serial No.: 10/630,589) Examiner: Borissov, Igor N.
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Filed: July 29, 2003)
) Confirmation No.: 1662
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR)
MID-STREAM POSTAGE)
ADJUSTMENT)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

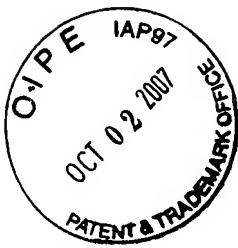
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement dated April 3, 2007, the Examiner required restriction
under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between

Invention A. Claims 1-32; 48; 64; 80; 95 and 96, which the examiner
characterized as being drawn to a method, system, and
computer-readable medium for receiving payment for
postage for a parcel, classified in class 705, subclass 402.

Invention B. Claims 33-47; 49-63; 65-79; 81-94, which the examiner
characterized as being drawn to a method, system, and
computer-readable medium for permitting printing by a
customer of a mailing label, classified in class 705, subclass
408.

In reply, Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Invention B: claims 33-47,
49-63, 65-79, and 81-94, without traverse.




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Respectfully submitted,

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